



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2021_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: POL 315

COURSE TITLE: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MARXISM

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1a. Identify the major sources of Marxism? (11. 5 Marks).

1b Explain the components of Marxism? (6 Marks)

2a. Analyse the stages of human development as postulated by Karl Marx? (12 Marks).

2b. Discuss the dynamics of historical materialism? (5.5 Marks).

3a. Discuss the laws of dialectical materialism?

3b. Describe the factors necessitating the inevitability of class struggle?

4a Assess the practice of Socialism since the 20th century?

4b. Identify the major impediments to the practice of socialism since the 20th century? (8 Marks).

5a. Discuss alienation in the context of exploitation of the working class? (9.5 Marks).

5b. Explain the dimensions of alienation? (8 Marks).